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MACHIYA, et al.

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Title: PHTHALAMIDE DERIVATIVES, INTERMEDIATES IN THE  
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND AGRICULTURAL/HORTICULTURAL  
INSECTICIDES AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: TO BE ENTERED PRIOR  
TO CALCULATION OF FILING FEE**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment of the subject new  
application prior to calculation of the fee for filing the application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 8 as follows (see the attached Appendix for the changes  
made to effect the below claim):

B<sup>1</sup>

Claim 8. (Amended) A method for using an agrohorticultural  
insecticide characterized by treating an objective crop or applying to soil with an  
effective quantity of an agrohorticultural insecticide according to claim 5 for the